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Scale 1000.

Ambleside.

11. 1 1817

Dearest Friend

But that is good
news! It lifts a weight.
Please, you will be only
a 'coney' for a week at
least - so don't rush
into work - there's a
darling. The fact that
you enjoyed the 'cage'
shows how feeble you
are - & I don't see how

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Scale How.

Ambleside.

How very best?

Mr. W. Fisher news is
exciting. Please pull every
string - & get him to see the
schools. Of course Mrs
Ambler's far above all. I
don't know him at all
& have doubted abt a letter
reaching him, but am
writing enclosing to Mr. Selby
in ^{the} ~~Commonwealth~~ ^{the} ~~Commonwealth~~
Biff, whom I know just a
little. Certainly our work is
being talked about. Just today
saw a letter from Mr. T. Miers

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Scale How,

Ambleside.

(The Chancellor of Manchester Univ.)
saying that every one who cares
about education was greatly interested
in our doings.

There is great work for you
when you get quite strong.
I, please Mr. Mason, don't say
in 'more'; but it would
be good to have the fruit
of your meditations?

We are suffering from ^{the same}
changes, but I do hope that
all will settle down & go well.

The dear Sec. is at home
for her (too short) holiday. How
are the babies? Love you
C. P. T. O

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Sir Henry Myers:

"I had already read one of
them" (the pamphlets), & naturally
knew something of your work
which is indeed now attracting
so much attention. But most
people interested in education
must know something about it.

I told Mr. Coppins of his
intention & he is glad that
Mr. F. will see Dr. Swift
keep him as long as possible
to check down "our work" in
R.D. 2nd. But I dare say
that means all the great
things R.D. is doing on more
technical lines. Anyway, I
thought it well that he should
know of the promise to visit
Dr. Swift to see that ^{the great man's} time
should not be filled up.

I'm afraid it's too late to
do anything now as I should
have asked Mr. F. to write
& should have sent a reminder.

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Ambleside.

All of which might have
happened had the dear Lady's
letter reached me on the 22nd
as she intended. But that
clips is a signal, dear, I
write curious things when my
brain is tired. So I know just
how it is with you - so much as
I long to see your interior & know
what is happening. I just won't
expect letters!

How good about the 24th
School! It will be one of
those you are able to nurse
especially. I can see the strong good
face of the kind heart.

No - I will not ask for baby news, or
soldier news! Dearest love,
ever yours, Eliza

The summer term always [✓]
have no guide - your card
would be the biggest - soon -

Mr. Volney writes most cordially
& wants to be kept informed
of what goes on - Will you
write to him of the C. M. M.
your assets, & re put the dear
man in good humor.

Have you seen Mr. Denison's
letter in the Times N. S.? It
regards no politics, but I
think his letter should be used
to us all the same.

I rejoice in your visit
to Ann's but hope it does not
mean that Mr. Beloit is gone -
ever your C. M.

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Ambleside.

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report to Mr. Fisher today.

If he is not utterly at his
wits end he will leave a
deal from it. I think the
best plan is for me to send
your reports on to the 'Met'.
+ for him to return them to you -
they are too precious for us
to run risks with them. Of
course London loves them.

I begged Mrs. Hamilton to
have a copy made. Perhaps early
to Mr. Fisher. So no doubt she will.
Then send it. Refutation we
shall not return it.

We shall write urgently to send
at once - in clay - model in

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Scale How,

Ambleside.

March 1st 1877

But - whoever knew I was
a L. W. I cannot tell
you how foolishly happy your
beautiful report has
made me - It is a good
cheap of the harvest time.

And how candid &
kind of the L. W. to "re-sound"
I thought she would but
of course could not be sure
as I cannot - actually see the

Scale How.

Ambleside.

Schools. I am delighted
to learn from Mr. Woods
that Mrs. 2 has spent
on Mr. Hornby very well
in vain & that you have
for that good Leeds School.

Also, no doubt Mr. Earle
will get no Regals if not
surrendering all through
Mr. Ambler's great

delightful letter, & he also
answers this very pertinent
questions. Several points

Scale How,

Ambleside.

was cleared up for me by
those answers.

But the thing which gives
me unbounded delight is
our Lady Visitor who is a quite
splendid Inspector of Schools.

You have been so judicious
so gentle & so clear in seeing
the weak points & the strong
points & your instructions
to the teachers are perfect.

I had already sent the
Report to the London ^{TO} met

Yes. It is one of our most
valuable documents. I
have asked Mr. Franklin
who knows Mr. Fisher &
send it on with a note.

It would be better for me
not to do so because I have
already written him a
long letter wh. is not
yet answered.

Y^r devoted & delighted
Ch.

Scale How,

Ambleside.

2-3-1877

My Dearest -

'Amos' 'Work' has been at work
but - it - is all to the good. (See Times Ed. Supp.)

This is just a further hint to
tell you of my extreme happiness
in your 'Report'. Nothing like it - I
imagine has appeared in educational
annals. My heart sings (~~with~~ ^{at} ~~the~~ ^{the}
heart too.) over that firmly clenching
over Melvick's fastness!

May I in all friendly-compliments
you most respectfully as well as
gratefully for the first: re-educational
powers that 'Report' manifests. I
am venturing to quote a plume or two
in a letter to the Times - May my insert it.
Best of all is the dear L. W. herald again -
her loving 'mai' -

Please send the Remedy
her up to the
once the thought
you would like to
see it.

C. (Person)

Scale 10 to 1.

Ambleside.

17. 3. '17

My dear Mr. Linné

What do you think? ✓

am sending off your two reports
to Mr. Horsfield. Director of
Gloucestershire. a delightful man.

That's what we shall do - coach
up the morning spirit - in each
case - by means of your words
of wisdom.

What - abt. that Mtg. of Standards
VI & VII? I am keen to know. How
delightful abt. Mr. Horsby. They
must give him the books. I
doubt abt. the wisdom of begging

old MSS. books - your theory is - keep the books as a
 sort - of mental history of yr. life.
 Also, the principle is wrong - we
 must tap some sources.

What a dear letter you wrote
 me the other day - Indeed I do
 rejoice in your recovered Self?
 & how good to have the Mayor
 at home for a few days - give
 him my love - & don't smother
 him in education -

We go. but now step by step rather
 than by leaps & bounds - that is,
 individual schools drop in most
 days. Yesterday, the Mother Superior
 of a Convent in Newy wants to
 begin at Easter with ~~the~~ I & II
 & then - VIII. & of course I have,

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Ambleside.

imagining of how a common Circulation
might make for peace in that
disfranchised country?

But what an accomplished
person does Tony become public
duty, the domestic affections &
personal propriety mastered at
the mature age of 15 months!

I guess that I don't
see much chance of seeing
the Boy & his grandmothers this
year. W. may not do
unnecessary travelling & spend
unnecessary pennies just now,
may we? It is a disappointment.
For I should like dearly to see

not only you & your, but those dear
 teachers. especially Miss Ambler -
 whose unsparring devotion endears
 her to me greatly. How gladly
 has to spend a couple of hours in
 that instruction for. Humboldt; - but
 she will be all the bigger herself
 for it. Miss Parick goes to
 or rather went to Keigat yesterday.
 Poor Mr. Earl tells me he is 79 -
 & very busy abt. his work -
 but - there is a nice Mr. Bartlett
 (the mother of a past & a present student)
 who will work for us.

What nice Miss Lefley does & will
 for us. - we have got a nice
 set of maids. - & for all
 goes -
 ever yours, J. D. S. 7th Nov.

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Scale How,

Ambleside, March 18. 1877

My dearest Annie

It isn't very easy -

So my dear sister,

Mr. Fisher's job - and the whole
of the whole - and the whole -
which is the whole - and the whole -
Also, have you seen that I have

lived 'planned' for many times
letters. Such plans! Also, did
I tell you, Mr. Fisher asked for
exam. papers &c. &c. &c. &c. &c. &c.
him & I had sent him some
Ambleside & some other things.
Also - have you seen the Coffin - Law

letters?

What - a dear you are to offer
modelling papers for M - 9

of all good teachers. telling is exactly
 what to do & what to avoid - of course
 the schools would be anonymous.

I hate saving paper, because
 when you use a block, there is
 nothing to write on on the other
 side.

Do you know you have
 not told me a word about your
 father. & I want to know
 about the Mayors & all 3
 babies. I wonder how soon
 they will begin to enjoying
 themselves. Mary Gates has
 just brought in the quilted

Scale How,

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Ambleside.

Come it will be the greatest
help in the world. for bigger can
well. time? as the wish set
is for little folk - but the
principles are then all right.

If you have seen Mr. Coffin's
letter I know you will think
has been well by us. ^{over} ~~under~~
Miss Lewis's Signature.

I had a million things to
write to you about but I can't
catch them. one thing I do
remember - your report comes
back with this - the delivered on
demand, one's own? otherwise to
be issued some day look - is.
it should be the very heart's delight

portrait of little Joan taking
her first walk with the little
fingers of one hand stuck out and
the forefingers of the other and
little Joan full of genuine
joy + purpose. Joan is my
grandchild (step)-father is the
grandmother + her little self
too is lovely.

Have been lying up for
a few days + even I
have lost sight of a number
of things I had to tell you.

but now I am making up
that 2 sets of London to be
visited you. That is all
to Mrs. are you living
Ch.

House of Education.

Ambleside.

27. 3 - 1847

My dearest Annie

Your nice Mr. Hornby
has come in! & I look forward
to great things. The first
Schools Ab. began before long.
to which I sent the questions
have sent answers which
are — a new thing in the
history of education! You
shall see them when I
can spare them.

The little 'parliamentary'
House has a mind for art.

Sept 29/2

Mr. Culam has written a
deterrent letter, saying
among other things that
"private members are
pledged not to introduce
bills during the war."
I am not at all sorry
as I think a 'pretext' would
have ended in a scramble
& all the envious & jealousies
that we are trying to keep
the schools free from we
have come in full force -
You have seen how that

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House of Education,
Ambleside.

Dear Mr. Household
rejoice in your Reports -

There is much forward
movement - Our Students
in Scotland are getting
up, meeting, at which
Mr. Parish is to speak -

The Brighton educational
authorities - Nov 7 Bath
are likely to begin. Ireland
is awaiting - + ++ +++

See how big a snowball you

24th Dec 1892

Let's nothing.

Yes. I must go to Wales
in order to "carry on" - of
course I shall go to Ykes, if
there is any great need, but
I think the more we are able
to break the teachers & their
judgments the better - that
does not apply to the dear
Lady's visits which are
exceedingly & increasingly
important. Is it not a
wonderful thing, dear, that
in all this deep gloom
we have such a wonderful
hope in our hearts for the

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House of Education.

Ambleside.

Country of our love?

Open I see?

Come to you, to see my

"L. W." then belonging
including her "Mem of Wreath".

(you remember "Elizabeth"?)

but that w^d be "immediately
travelling" would it not?

The war pressure is
coming down on us all
very heavily, isn't it?

Did Paul tell us to hope

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In a speedy end on
good authority? I have
to go to ^{Rocky Ridge} ~~someplace~~. In a
few days because of
house cleaning & painting.
but that is all.

Anyway, the cold winter
is coming to an end - it
has been very trying to you
indeed to me - but the
big hope has comforted
me.

Yours loving
Alma

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Scale How,
Ambleside.

April 2nd 1877.

My dearest Annie

I have just been looking through
Miss Abby's parcel & the papers are, as usual,
wonderful proof of howling! I sent a set
of Miss Ambler's The Chairman of the Brighton
Council who wrote for information - & her "ways"
are almost-beyond belief - but, behold they

can all do the same
And so the dear Lady has encouraged poor
W. Smith - I hope he is being comforted after
a previous terror by the children's exam. work.
Thank you for your admirable report, I feel
that they are not-much in the work yet & that
only the lower standards are doing it. But
we shall see. As papers many has great
surprise as those of Miss Abbs.
Did I tell you that the four sets of answers to

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Scale How,

Ambleside.

my questions (the letters, that had begun before
times) are quite wonderfully delightful - you
shall see by & by.

Of course I am sure there is loving up to her
name & being a veritable God's gift - & of course
you dear Dukes appreciate you shall

in a double sense.

I wonder how this little weather is treating
you, dear? You must be very careful -

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now there's no cold here here too
much for you. we can't have our "Lady
Visitors" seeing it, can we?

Our dear people are going to the Rarities
Quality Street. next month for the
Red Cross. I saw a rehearsal on
Saturday. How charming the play is!

Please take care of my L. V. brought
always brought

Chm.

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limited, and other
My dear and civil
Cambridge-

I am full of
arrows to
send you a

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Ambleside.

25. V.

up. long. 1/1000
franklin. C.M.

P.S. Here the best for people
gathered upon 5 days a day
papers for our 'Baby
the nursery; anything

I am keeping

my interesting report
of PHS committee (SDP) until I
can answer it fully. &
father there is no hurry.

comprehension vi?

Also, 'tis the Whitsun-tide
holidays in the schools that
chok off yr visitors. You
never have heard from this

week - Miss. - Smith - West
Mainland (as Mr P. parent associated)

with Mr. Fisher) - Kinning-
 had meant to use the vessel
 in leaving the schoolhouse
 on here (Mrs Franklin says) -

I am assured the Sch. holidays
 + parliamentary holidays
 will always synchronise -
 so we shall just have
 5 pm. + meantime Boston
 will prove changes + changes.

These dear people do
 'Quality Street' today to two
 'gull houses' afternoon +
 evening. we only hold

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Katie A. F. Lodge

House of Education, Langham Marsh
Ambleside. Wells

27. 7. 1917

My dear Mr. Lister

How how clear you are & what
splendid work you are doing! &
how more than paid for is your little
The Essex Chronicles when the bees
are humming & the cows under the
the trees!

I have just had four long sheets from
Mr. Rawnsley describing his doings, &
"Still the Wonder grows". The Pencil
child strikes me as very wonderful.
I am still rejoicing in the possibility

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of all Bradford "in the future"
but what we could set hold of the
Grammar Schools.

Do you know Miss Roberts? And
could you not use your persuasive
tongue? We must aim steadily at
the common curriculum. Believe

there is quite a lot of national
salvation in that. I wonder how
things evolved so that I have
forgotten to tell you about Dr.

Ruxton. He came to see in
Humbleton - he was taking a cure

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House of Education.

Ambleside.

at the Windermere Hotel - (he
has had a long illness) & he is
very keen indeed especially keen to
begin with grammar school. He
hopes that you will help him with
a meeting in the autumn -
at the Parish.

How very interesting about the meeting
of Heads & the essay on Boudicca.

Your report is precious & what a
lot of work you do in our big
cause, dear! When I read that

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Second long & deeply interesting
letter from H. Adler - (the
second, the sup. in a week) - I can
guess what a lot of correspondence
falls to your share. It is no light
thing to be the nursing mother to the
community. Your paragraph
about books is very reassuring. Your
answer about Dickens was of course,
right the R.S. is sending a further
one.

House of Education.

Ambleside.

I am so glad Mr. Withers is helping

Mr. Ackroyd with specimens.

About the writing for exams: the
repletions, I think, offer pretty
clear directions. I do not know

Geography should only be taken once a
week; the time-table requires it
three or four times. The P. U. S
children do especially well in
Geography. Les. notes, from

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Greatly delighted to hear of the
improvement in Arithmetic in the
Schools. I have felt that it must be
so, that the children's & mind would
be generally ~~de~~ alert but it is
very good to know that it is.

Mr. Parish was dreadfully sorry
about Mr. Smith's paper being so
hurried to press, now I am
so glad that he liked Mr. Glover.
There was some comfort. I was very
greatly delighted with his paper.

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House of Education.

Ambleside.

He made some points - These have not
yet been made but you shall see
by & by.

We have absolutely no news here,
see nobody, am alone in our hotel
read what is old & what new I
do you? - except my joy in your
small work. I look to think of the
lady in her garden. What news &
Dorothea?

We are reading *Moderne*

with renewed admiration -
Also - you will be amused -
Herodotus - Another Peppercorn?

The Dr. says. I am exceedingly
penniless but - I have
not - had a good time yet.

G H & I send much
love & much fraternal
love to "the" lovely woman -
Christ.